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TELEGRAPHIC.

REV. CLARK INDUCTED CITY HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED

The Labor Party Hold Meeting Tonight To Choose Candidate.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).
Calgary, November 5th. — Rev. John A. Clark was inducted into the vacant charge of Knox Presbyterian church last night. Rev. J. Hardman, Short, Campbell, McKillop, Gordon and Taylor took part in the induction service. Rev. Mr. McKinnon was ordained and inducted into the mission field of Carstairs.

The labor party will meet to-night to select a candidate for the Commons. James Worsley, president of the trades and labor council, and Ald. Brockbank, are candidates.

The city hockey club organized last night. President, R. B. O'Sullivan; vice-president, M. English; secretary, E. S. Lowe; A. Newham, treasurer; M. McLean, manager.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5th.
TOWN ON FIRE.
The town of Basin, Montana, is in flames.

WELL KNOWN BRANDON MAN DEAD.
N. J. Halpin, a Brandon druggist, is dead.

WHEAT DROPS SHARPLY.
There was a decided drop in the wheat market.

STRUCK NATURAL GAS.
Natural gas has been discovered on a Dominion City farm.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CHEESE EXPORTS.
Canada's cheese exports will this year show an increase of 5,000,000 pounds.

GOOD APPOINTMENT FOR PAUCET.
A. E. Duncut may be appointed chief government engineer on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

WHEAT YIELD ESTIMATED.
The North-West Grain Dealers Association has estimated the wheat yield at 20,200,000 bushels.

SELKIRK HATCHERY.
Fishery Inspector Young estimates the spawn of white fish in the Selkirk hatchery at 5,000,000 eggs.

WHEAT AND OAT QUOTATIONS
Winnipeg, oats; No. 2 white, 30 cents a bushel.
Fort William, wheat, No. 1 Northern, 80 cents a bushel.

PERSONAL

Rev. T. C. Buchanan returned to Edmonton yesterday.

J. D. McGillivray, of Ponoka, arrived in Edmonton last night.

W. Watson has taken a position in A. Bruce Powley's jewelry store.

Howard Stutchbury, of Calgary, is spending several days in Edmonton.

Sheriff Robertson and W. H. Cooper left for Cooking Lake this morning.

A. M. Anderson and A. E. Clemens arrived in Edmonton last night from Ladak.

W. Connors, formerly trader on the McKenzie river, has returned to Edmonton from an eastern trip.

Geo. W. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the Vermilion Valley and Beaver Lake Agricultural Society, who has been spending the last couple of days in Edmonton, left for Vegreville to-day.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS

McDougall & Secord Will Erect Two Large Blocks in the Spring.

Two large business blocks will be erected by Messrs. McDougall and Secord next spring. One of these will be erected on the corner where Fitzgerald's real estate office now is. It will be a solid four storey brick block with stone trimmings, fifty feet on Jasper avenue and one hundred feet on First street. Besides the four storeys there will be a basement underneath the whole block. The upper storeys will be fitted up for office rooms. An electric passenger elevator will be installed in the store.

The other block will be on Jasper Avenue immediately west of their present stand and will serve as an addition to it. It will extend seventy feet further back on First street making the total depth of the block on First street one hundred and fifty feet. The new block will be extended forty feet west along Jasper avenue making the total frontage of the block ninety feet. In this new addition Messrs. McDougall and Secord will have handsome and up-to-date offices.

LOCAL

—Train left Red Deer on time.
—A meeting of the whist club held a week from to-night.

—J. Whitelaw's old stand is now being renovated and will be opened shortly by Hart & Wagner, general furnishings.

—The brickwork on the main part of the new Alberta Hotel has been completed and the tower is now being constructed.

—Brickwork has commenced on the basement of the new Bank of Montreal building opposite the Massey-Harris warehouse.

—The Bellamy Co. shipped a complete Nicholls & Shepherd threshing outfit to Shandra Bros., Wainford, on Friday last.

—The last issue of the Canada Gazette announces that the King's Birthday, November 9th, will be observed on May 24th 1904.

—George B. McLeelan, Tammany candidate was elected mayor of Greater New York Tuesday by over 70,000 majority over Seth Low, Fusionist.

—The Great West Implement Company shipped a Port Huron traction engine of twenty one horse power to Robbers Bros., Port Saskatchewan, yesterday.

—A piece of timber forty-two inches square and twenty-seven feet long shipped from British Columbia for W. H. Hooper arrived here on Tuesday. It is attracting considerable interest.

—The Toronto Globe says that the American postmaster general is considering the issue of a special delivery stamp that will direct the postmaster to open the envelope and telephone the message to the person addressed.

—Waterworks connections have been made with the skating and curling rinks. Jas. York, who has the skating rink leased for the coming winter, says that as soon as the ground freezes up for the winter the rink will be flooded and good ice will be provided at the earliest possible opportunity.

—Standard—The Territorial Government is shipping a car load of Assiniboia thoroughbred hogs to-day for distribution in Alberta. J. C. Pope furnished twenty-eight from his famous Yorkshires, J. K. McLean, four Berkshires, Robert McKell, three, Ed. Bradley, one. The major part of the car load was picked up among the leading breeders in Eastern Assiniboia.

THE BAZAAR

The St. Joachim's church bazaar, which is being held in Robertson Hall, continues to be very popular. Large numbers are in attendance. The different contests are attracting a great deal of interest. J. Kelly is still leading in the Old Times contest. The sale of fancy work has been very large, this department of the bazaar being exceedingly well patronized. A delicious supper was served from six to eight o'clock yesterday evening. During the evening a delightful musical programme was rendered, the numbers being very greatly enjoyed. The following was the programme:

Song, Miss Dubuc.
Song, Master Fairbanks.
Song, C. Hall.
Instrumental duet, Messrs. Hart and Finney.
Piano solo, Mr. Donovan.
Piano solo, Mr. Dubuc.
This is the last day of the bazaar. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock and the following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the musical entertainment: Mrs. Wilfrid Garriety, Miss Dubuc, and Messrs. Dubuc, Clark, Laroux, Stutchbury, Lamoureux, Hart and Finney.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The Sale of Mrs. R. E. Walker Advertised to take place on November 6th, 1903, has been indefinitely postponed.
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Good pair of ponies with double harness, buggy, pole and shafts, and good clock saddle. Ponies are thoroughly broken and perfectly quiet to ride and drive.

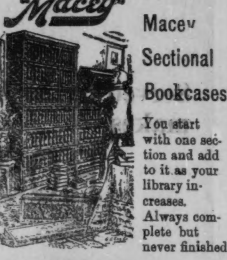
McLean, Mullet & Co. Over the Imperial Bank.

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Lots in this Estate are being sold at low prices and on easy terms.

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You start with one section and add to it as your library increases. Always complete but never finished.

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Two doors east of post office.

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—AT—
The Auction Room, opposite the Jasper House

—OF—
Bankrupt Stock,

every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 7.30 p. m.

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery Novelties, and Notions, also a large stock of Staple Dry Goods in which is a large consignment of Fall Goods. Everybody come.

We buy furniture or anything you have for spot cash, or sell by auction on commission.

Stock sales a specialty.

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Livery and Sale Stable

Back of Windsor Hotel

ROBERT & CROCKETT

Proprietors

Phone 159

LOST.

Valuable lace handkerchief, lost on Wednesday afternoon between Mr. Kirkpatrick's residence and Mr. Hammett's. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bulletin office.

Don't Kick

If you fail to take advantage of some of the following, and thus fail to reap the profits.

1 lot in river lot 6, one block from new school, \$400.

4 lots in river lot 6, two blocks from new school, to be sold in pairs, a corner lot in each. Each pair, \$500.

5 lots on Second street, H.B.R. at \$400.

8 lots on Fifth street, H.B.R. at \$300.

2 lots on Fifth street, H.B.R. at \$350.

2 lots on Sixth street, H.B.R. at \$250 and \$275.

A beautiful double corner on Kinistone avenue, with good well, only \$350.

6 lots in block 23, river lot 14, at \$150.

We have lots in every part of the city.

A number of houses for sale, \$1,200 up.

The Great West Land Company.

Call and investigate: P. O. Box 188, Edmonton.



Axes and Axes

Helves.

come up for a few words this time. Got a line of them here that is deserving of much praise. Don't think we could say anything too good about them. Picked them out from the best grades of goods offered. Know that they are all of good material, come from the lowest to the highest priced, well worth their cost.

This tells how much you want to pay.

John Sommerville & Son.

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and get him to explain the

Guaranteed

Income Policy

issued by that grand old

Company

THE MUTUAL LIFE

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We have three of these Pianos in stock. Call and see our stock. We sell on easy terms.

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LOANS closed and money advanced without delay at the Edmonton office.

MORTGAGES, Bonds and Debentures purchased.

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SOLICITORS bringing Estates, Trusteeships, Executorships, Administrations, Guaranties, Etc., to the Company, are continued in the professional care thereof.

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50,000 Feet No. 1 Fir Flooring.

50,000 Feet Good No. 2 Fir Flooring.

50,000 Feet B. C. Siding, Bone Dry.

100,000 Feet B. C. Shiplap.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of other kinds and grades of Lumber.

Millions of Shingles.

Doors and Windows in Profusion.

150 men attending to your wants in our various factories and yards.

Let us serve you.

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Free and Prompt Delivery. Phone 28.

is the line of ladies fancy collars and belts we offer for your early inspection. The fall of '03 brings many new creations in belt and collar line, and we have most of the leading ones and all of the good ones. Your delight with these goods will only be exceeded by your astonishment at the low prices we ask.

Ladies' Fancy Collars at 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

Ladies' Belts at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2.00.

Chain Girdles at \$1.25, \$1.40, and \$1.75.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

President, GEORGE GODFREY.
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Solely in advance.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Per inch, per month, \$1.
Per inch, one issue, 25 cents.
WANTS, LOST OR FOUND, 3 weeks \$11.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5TH, 1903.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION ON LUMBER

The leading feature of the policy of the political party led by R. L. Borden, is adequate protection to the manufacturing industries of Canada. Adequate protection is a nice-sounding phrase and covers a great deal of ground. It is well that every citizen should have a clear idea as to its meaning, and as to the ground it covers. It is the issue upon which the party of the opposition is appealing to the electors especially of Eastern Canada, and it is well that it should be thoroughly understood by the electors of Western Canada in its bearing upon their interests.

Manufacturing industries of all kinds are the interests which are to receive the benefit of the policy of adequate protection. The manufacturing industry which most closely and deeply affects the western settler, and especially the settler on the open prairie, is that of lumber. The greater part of the lumber used in the western part of the Territories is manufactured in British Columbia, and the saw mill owners in that province constitute a combine which within the past few months has raised the price of lumber delivered on the prairie from five to eight dollars per thousand feet. The tax which this is to the prairie settler need not be dwelt upon; but bears an exact proportion to the greatness of their needs.

Rough lumber is imported duty free, but dressed lumber bears a duty of twenty per cent. The increase of price imposed by the combine has made it possible to import rough lumber from the United States mills to conveniently situated points in Canada to the advantage of the consumer. Just before the session of parliament closed, the officers of the combine telegraphed to the leader of the opposition, calling upon him to endeavor to save a duty imposed on rough lumber in order to prevent it from being brought in from the States. Fortunately it was not within the power of the leader of the opposition to have the duty imposed as desired. Had he been at the head of a government, in fulfillment of his policy of adequate protection, he would have been compelled to impose a duty, and thereby increase the cost of lumber to the consumer by enabling the combine to dictate its own price.

This incident brings out the true meaning of the policy of adequate protection. The saw mills of British Columbia are enjoying a season of unexampled prosperity, owing to the rapid settlement of the prairies and the demand for lumber thereby arising. They have made their own prices and the people of the Northwest have had to pay them. To them adequate protection simply means the privilege of maintaining combine prices against the people of the Northwest on one of their greatest necessities. The case in regard to lumber is the case in regard to cottons and woollens. The British preference has in itself lowered prices, but also it has prevented a combine amongst the cotton and woollen manufacturers of Canada, and kept these staple necessities within reasonable prices.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

The following table shows the amount of goods passing through the Edmonton customs office and the amount of duties collected for the month of October. For purposes of comparison the returns of the same month a year ago are given.

October, 1903.	Value of Goods.	Duties Collected.
First week	\$ 6,527.00	\$ 880.55
Second week	9,225.00	1,686.77
Third week	3,702.00	609.22
Fourth week	8,074.00	1,618.22
Total	\$27,528.00	\$5,094.75

October, 1902.	Value of Goods.	Duties Collected.
First week	\$ 5,083.00	\$ 589.79
Second week	1,906.00	252.68
Third week	6,971.00	175.00
Fourth week	12,626.00	1,338.78
Total	\$26,586.00	\$2,356.16

For the four months of July, August, September and October of this year 1,633 postal parcels were received at the customs office. For the same four months last year 1,069 were received.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Tuesday.
Tuesdays—Geo. W. Robertson, Vegreville; Roy Henry, Strathcona; T. H. Harris, Wallace, Ida; Jas. G. Douglas, Wetsaskiwin.

Alberta.—J. T. Debie, W. J. Massey, Vancouver; J. O. Connell, Moose Jaw.

Queens—N. Latiniere, St. Albert; H. Burgess, City; Wm. L. McBride, Lacombe; P. Robinson, Lamontreux; L. E. Mullen, Grant, Ia.; H. J. Holland, Groswood; Thos. Fitzpatrick, Osmoha; Jos. Poirier, Riviere qui Barre; William Roberge, Albert; Roberge, Beaumont; Frank Peletier, St. Albert; Geo. S. Laing, Birch Lake.

Grandview—Mrs. Laws, F. Sieh and wife, Diawoodie; W. A. Rae and wife, Diawoodie; J. B. Harrison, Edison; D. McKinnon, Toronto.

Windsor.—T. B. Ray, R. J. Walker and wife, Fred Thayer, St. Marica, Id.; T. B. Miller, Springfield; John West, N. W. Gould, Wetsaskiwin; W. G. Fowler, Winnipeg; J. E. Wallbridge, Edmonton.

SPRUCE GROVE SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for Spruce Grove school for October:

Fourth Class—Florence Linden, 75 per cent.

Third class—Adelbert Goos, May Linden, Henry Goos, Barbara Zeigler.

Second class—Henry Zeigler, Henry Goebel, Harry Beneurien, Geo. Schell, Hedwig Goos.

Part II. class—Eva Grant, Emily Ziegler, John Goebel, Mary Goebel, Mina Goebel.

Part I.—Willie Schell, Edna Schell, Charlie Goos, Albert Ries.

Total number enrolled for the month, 35.

Average attendance, 24.

L. Livingstone, Teacher.

VITAL STATISTICS

The following is the vital statistics report of the number of births, marriages and deaths during October, in the Edmonton electoral district, as recorded at the office of the registrar:

Births 12

Marriages 7

Deaths 19

BOARD.

Good board, warm house. J. G. Sugden, Queens avenue, d-255-260-pd

WANTED.

An experienced general servant at once. Apply to Mrs. Graydon, d-250-1f 3rd Street, H.B.R.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply Mrs. Twyford, Fourth street west, after 5 p.m. d-250-1f

TO RENT.

Small warm house, 12x24, \$6. Apply by letter to Box G, Bulletin office. d-256-257-c

WANTED.

First-class cook. Best wages paid. Apply by letter, post office Box 339, d-256-1f.

WANTED.

Two rooms centrally located, unfurnished, but heated. d-256-7-pd.

LOST.

A \$45 grade saddle, made by the Great West Saddlery Company, Calgary, curved with flowers on sides and back. Had one strap missing on right side of pommel, metal stirrups, uncovered. Leave information or saddle at this office. d-254-9.

TENDERS FOR TIES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Nov. 16th, for the delivery of 500,000 ties at Battleford. For particulars and specifications inquire at the E. Y. & P. railway station. Mackenzie and Mann Co. d-249-265-c

NOTICE.

Dr. Roy, who returned home recently from Paris, where he has been for the past year studying in the hospitals, is now prepared to treat specially all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Dr. Roy will hold his consultation at his office from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

LOST—\$20.

On October 23rd, from Edmonton hotel stable, a gray and a bay horse. Bay has saddle bones on front feet. Weight about 1,200, 11 or 12 years old. Gray rangy, dark, weight about 1,000 pounds, 8 years old. The above reward will be paid for their return to Edmonton hotel stable. Edmonton

Killen & Gilbert

A SNAP

House, 6 rooms, west end, - \$980.00

House, 6 rooms, (new) Namayo Avenue - \$1350.00

House, etc. 5 rooms, (with 2 lots) Fourth St. East - \$1160.00

House, 7 rooms, (new) Queen's Avenue - \$1500.00

Other good houses at prices up to \$6000.

Improved Farms

Spruce Grove District at \$8.25 per acre—

East Stony Plain District (11 miles from town) at \$16 per acre.

Poplar Lake District (7½ miles from town) at \$18.45 per acre.

Unimproved Farm Land

Well situated. Good value.

Killen & Gilbert

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Agent for Simpson's ice. Phone 151

MAYS & WYLIE

The Alaskan Award

according to the majority of the Canadian press is a gross miscarriage of justice. If so it is an object lesson. Canada must be prepared to look after her own interests.

Past history also proves to Edmontonians that they must look to themselves to improve and build up their city. With concerted action on the part of all good citizens Edmonton's future is assured. But concerted action is necessary. ALL MUST ASSIST. Local industries when their products are equal in quantity and price should always receive preference, as these industries are DOING THEIR PART IN SUPPORTING OUR TOWN.

Drink Edmonton beer, quality right, price right.

Sold by all dealers.

Manufactured By The

Edmonton Brewing and

Maltng Company.

Money Saved.

Parties having horses will save money this winter by pasturing them for the next six months. I am prepared to take a number of horses on reasonable terms.

J. C. C. BREMNER,

Clover Bar.

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19 Lots in Blk. 24, R. Lot 14.

27 " 25, " 14

19 " 29, " 14.

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Crafts & Lee,

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Fresh

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Dainty and

Delicious

Nothing Better at any price.

Nothing so Good for less

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The above describes our stock of

BISCUITS and

CONFECTIONERY.

We make a specialty of this line.

We have this week received very heavy shipments consisting of over

40 Varieties

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60 Varieties

Robertson's Chocolate, Etc.

IS THE BEST

Any TOO GOOD

FOR YOU

YOU PAY JUST AS MUCH

FOR THE OTHER KIND

The Hudson's Bay

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Ask Mr. Dodge About It.

Appetizing and Nourishing

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Some new styles in these just arrived. A new Range or Stove will make your heating come easier this winter.

Our Prices are Easy. Our Ranges are the Best.

Bring your Heating Problems to us, we will assist you.

Heating Work of all kinds—HOT AIR, HOT WATER and STEAM.

Experienced Men For ALL Lines.

PLUMBING: Hot Water and Steam Heating.

Call in and See what We can do for You.

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PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

On Tuesday, October 10th, Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, moved a resolution, which after quoting certain representations made by the Northwest government, concluded as follows:

"That under the provisions of the British North America Act and amending Acts, the people of the several provinces of Canada enjoy large powers of local self-government committed to and exercised by the executive and the legislature of each province."

"That the time has arrived when the same powers of local self-government should be granted to the people of the Northwest Territories of Canada and to this end the said representations and prayer contained in the said humble address should be taken into immediate consideration and acted upon forthwith."

In the course of the debate Mr. Oliver spoke as follows:

Mr. FRANK OLIVER (Alberta). The North-West Territories are congratulated on having received so much recognition from the leader of the opposition on this occasion. It has struck me, however, and I think it will strike the people and the Territories as well, that possibly there would have been a more definite and satisfactory result from the attitude of hon. gentlemen opposite had they spoken sooner. This is not a new question—as he has indicated.

Mr. BORDEN (Saskatchewan). Would my hon. friend permit me to make a statement in regard to that? It was not until after we began the debate on the Transcontinental Railway Bill that the papers to which I have been referring were brought down, and now we have it in a very confused shape. But I can assure my hon. friend that it was only for that reason that I had delayed until now in speaking on this matter. My hon. friend will do me the justice, I am sure, to remember that I brought the government's attention to the debate on the address at the commencement of the session.

Mr. OLIVER. Certainly I do not wish to do the leader of the opposition any injustice, and I was not alluding to that particular feature of the case. I was about to say that the question is even older than that suggested in his opening remarks. It is not a question which arose in 1896, or in 1897, or in 1900. Having been a member of the North-West Assembly myself, I am perhaps more familiar with the matter than he is, and I can assure him that the question is of much more ancient date, that it has been claiming the attention of the people of the Territories for many years, and that the position has remained substantially the same all these years. That is to say, there has been a demand, either for the terms which would go with provincial organization, or for equally good terms without provincial organization. For the people of the North-West Territories the question has been one of finance rather than of authority. It has been a material question, not a theoretical question. There have always been pressing financial needs in the government of the North-West Territories. Although my hon. friend had not in his possession the particular correspondence that has been laid upon the table and upon which he made such lengthy remarks this evening, still, as a member of this House since 1896, he must have known that there was a continual conflict of opinion between the government of the Territories and the government here as to the amount of money that should be placed at the disposal of that government by this government. It has been an enthusiastic ever since 1896 as he has expressed himself to-night, the people of the Territories would have benefited thereby in the years which have intervened, and would have benefited thereby in the years which have intervened. It is no secret that the opposition have a great deal to do with shaping the policy of the government and that the government, in considering the demands of the Territories, from time to time, have had to consider the possibility of opposition from the opposition. It has been the somewhat thankless place of members of this House from the Territories supporting the government, to bring before the country, year after year, the financial requirements of the Territories. I do not recall that up to the present moment we have received any assistance from the leader of the opposition or from his supporters.

Mr. BORDEN (Saskatchewan). I think my hon. friend is mistaken in that. Mr. OLIVER. Well, I am willing to be corrected, but I do not remember anything of that kind at this moment. I would like to say that had the interest now taken by the opposition been taken in the early part of the session, the Territories would no doubt have gained very considerable financial benefit and the local government would have been better able to meet their requirements. The point I wish to make is that the people of the Territories want money and not talk. That is the question at issue, and the closer we keep to it, probably the better will be the understanding and the better the results. While I do not wish to go into anything very controversial at this particular time, I will take the opportunity of pointing out that a proposition which involves the placing before the people of the Northwest Territories of the idea that they have been very badly used, both financially and otherwise; that their premier, in fact, has been insulted by this government, and yet does not offer in any degree or in any way any substantial suggestion for immediate or future financial relief, is not a proposition that is likely to meet with very much favor at their hands. Had it been intended to actually benefit the people of the Northwest and had the address which we have listened to tonight contained propositions definitely tending towards their benefit, we could appreciate the action taken. But when the action has not been taken until the last day of a session, which already has lasted over seven months and when brought forward no practical suggestion for

meeting the present difficulty is contained, there is only one conclusion to be drawn and that is that the remarks made by the hon. gentleman are made rather to be added to the tons of printed matter already lying frayed in sacks outside and inside of this building for distribution throughout the Territories, than to bring any particular benefit to the people to whom it is addressed. Talk is cheap, but it is money that counts.

We are more than pleased to hear the expressions of confidence by the hon. leader of the opposition in the intelligence and honesty of the people of the Northwest Territories. I was not aware that they needed any certificate in that regard. The hon. gentleman has been very willing to concede to us the control of the public lands in the Territories, and he has also been willing to concede us the right to incur debt on our own behalf. As he said: I do not know why the people of the Northwest Territories are not just as able to control their own lands satisfactorily and just as worthy of being permitted to contract debt for public purposes as the people of any other part of the country. But, that is not the point. The point is this: What subsidy is to be given to the people of the Northwest Territories as the basis of their provincial organization, so that they will not need to go in debt? The hon. gentleman was very generous with us in permitting us to go as we like with our own money. What we want to know is what share he is going to give us as a province in the general financial arrangements of the Dominion. That matter he proposed to leave to a committee. That is not the way in which the premier of the Northwest Territories left it. He made certain definite financial propositions. He said: Give us these and we want provincial organization. But, the hon. leader of the opposition does not say that he will give them these. He says: We will leave it to a committee. As a representative of the Northwest Territories, and believing that the proposition made by the premier would be good preparation for the Territories if accepted, we want to know what the hon. leader of the opposition and his followers on the floor of parliament are prepared to concede towards meeting the demands of the premier of the Northwest Territories. This is a definite proposition. Upon the acceptance of that proposition depends the whole question. Provincial autonomy is only a name, but the amount of subsidy which the proposed province will receive is an important fact, and that is the point we want settled or approximately settled before we go into a provincial organization.

Mr. CLANCY. By whom?

Mr. OLIVER. By the Dominion government. And we want to know when we get offers of help from our hon. friends opposite what those offers of help mean. We want to know the measure of their sympathy in dollars, not in words.

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The Perry case which has been attracting the attention of the court for the past few days was concluded yesterday.

The first charge laid against the prisoner was that of breaking into and stealing furs from the warehouse of Revillon Freres. This part of the case was concluded yesterday morning, the prisoner being convicted of stealing the furs. The charge of house breaking was not proven.

In the afternoon the other two charges came up. On the first of these, that of having burglar's tools in his possession, with which to commit burglary, His Honor held that the evidence produced was insufficient to convict the prisoner. On the other charge of stealing about two hundred dollars worth of goods, His Honor Judge Scott held that only in the case of three boxes of glass cutters, was the evidence produced sufficiently strong to warrant conviction.

In response to the usual question of whether the prisoner had anything to say before sentence be passed upon him, Perry pleaded that he had already been sufficiently punished.

His Honor Judge Scott then sentenced the prisoner to three years in Manitoba, penitentiary on the first charge and let him go on suspended sentence on the third charge.

When the sentence was pronounced Perry broke down and cried like a child.

Wilfrid Gariepy appeared for the defence and C. de W. McDonald conducted the prosecution.

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The Cantata in question is one of the best of its type and written with a freedom and simplicity that brings it well within the possibilities of church choirs.

The dignified opening of a dozen bars for organ and orchestra led up to a recitative "And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks" which was sung by Mr. Feltness with appropriate freedom of phrasing and sonorous tone. This gentleman's voice should be heard again. The succeeding chorus "Come let us keep the harvest feast" was calculated to show the balance of the choir and was well and vigorously sung. "That which in the field we'd sow," a semi-chorus for sopranos indicated an evenness and certainty of tone that reflected considerable credit not alone on the ladies singing but on their painstaking teacher Mr. Barford. After a well known hymn, followed one of the best numbers of the work "No Sacrifice of Blood We Offer Thee." The balance and phrasing of the choir showed to great advantage. Mrs. F. T. Fisher is the possessor of a clear, bright soprano voice and sang the recitative which follows this chorus with that dignity that is necessary in this form of vocal effort. The next number, "With Faith, O Lord in Thee," gave Mr. R. W. Day, an opportunity to sing with great effect. His voice has a true tenor quality, and he left nothing to desire in the necessary rhythm and accent that the solo calls for.

A chorus in duet form for the four parts, with an intervening solo by Mrs. Fisher, preceded the ladies' trio; "The Flowers that are fairest." Thoroughly satisfactory settings for female voices are somewhat rare but this chorus may be said to be among the number. The flow and melodic quality of the music was admirably interpreted. The same may be said for the incidental soprano and alto solo in chorus form, "Lilies as pure and bright as the Snow." The final hymn, "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," was followed by the chorus, "While the Earth Remaineth." This showed a good body and quality of tone from the gentlemen, and the cantata finished with concluding chorus, "And Praise the Lord." The "Marche Roccaine," by Gounod, was played by the organ and orchestra as a concluding voluntary.

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The general effect was greatly enhanced by the addition of a small orchestra, led by Miss Webster, which served to supplement the somewhat limited capacity of the organ. Mr. C. W. Strathly presided at the latter instrument and should receive praise for accompaniments that were played with great taste.

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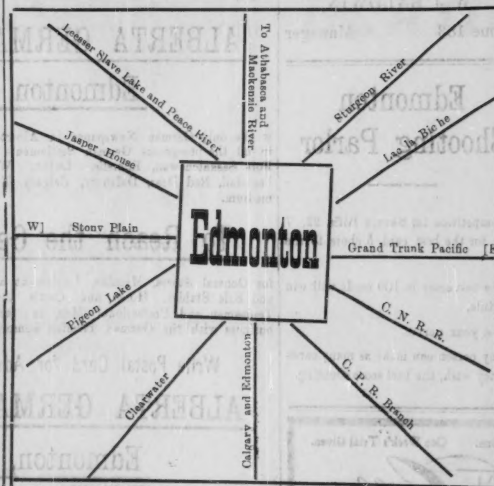
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